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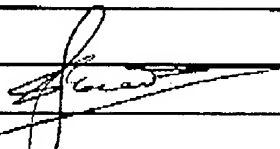
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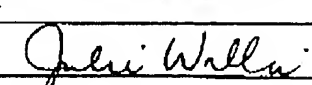
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Dear Sir:

On June 1, 2005 Applicant filed a Response to the first office action in the instant case, mailed by the USPTO on March 11, 2005. The Response included claim amendments comprising the cancellation of two claims, the withdrawal of another claim, and the addition of three new claims. A Notice of Fee Deficiency was mailed to the Applicant on June 8, 2005 by the USPTO (the "Notice"). The Notice indicated a fee deficiency of \$250 for excess claims.

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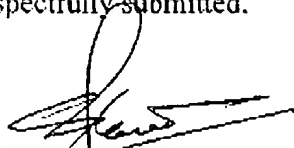
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- ☐ the original filing of the application and/or preliminary amendment (e.g. additional claim fee)
- ☒ the reply filed on 6/1/05. The reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following matter(s) See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.135.

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